

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

THE FOCAL POINT, LLC, et al.

Plaintiff(s),

v.

CNA INSURANCE COMPANY, INC.;  
CONTINENTAL CASUALTY  
COMPANY,

CASE NO.C07-05764 MHP

(Proposed)  
ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION  
FOR ADMISSION OF ATTORNEY  
*PRO HAC VICE*

Defendant(s).

Richard A. Simpson, an active member in good standing of the bar of the District of Columbia whose business address and telephone number (particular court to which applicant is admitted) is, ROSS, DIXON & BELL, LLP, 2001 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006-1040 having applied in the above-entitled action for admission to practice in the Northern District of California on a *pro hac vice* basis, representing Defendant Continental Casualty Company, on behalf of itself and CNA Insurance Company, Inc., which is not a legal entity.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the application is granted, subject to the terms and conditions of Civil L.R. 11-3. All papers filed by the attorney must indicate appearance *pro hac vice*. Service of papers upon and communication with co-counsel designated in the application will constitute notice to the party. All future filings in this action are subject to the requirements contained in General Order No. 45, *Electronic Case Filing*.

Dated:

United States District Judge  
Honorable Marilyn Hall Patel

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ORANGE**

I am employed in the County of Orange, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is 5 Park Plaza, Suite 1200, Irvine, California 92614-8592.

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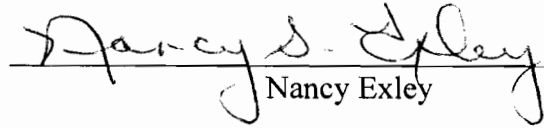
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